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|  |   | Filing Date            | 3/10/2004            |
|  |   | First Named Inventor   | Robert A. Van Tassel |
|  |   | Art Unit               | 3763                 |
|  |   | Examiner Name          | TBD                  |
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity      | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001              | 770          | 2001          | 385           | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002              | 340          | 2002          | 170           | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003              | 530          | 2003          | 265           | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004              | 770          | 2004          | 385           | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005              | 160          | 2005          | 80            | Provisional filing fee |          |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

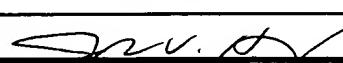
|                    | Extra Claims                 | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 23 -20** = 3 X 18.00 = 54.00 |                |          |
| Independent Claims | 3 -3** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00     |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |                              |                |          |

| Large Entity      | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
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| 1202              | 18           | 2202          | 9             | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201              | 86           | 2201          | 43            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203              | 290          | 2203          | 145           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204              | 86           | 2204          | 43            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205              | 18           | 2205          | 9             | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1051                              | 130          | 2051         | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                   |
| 1052                              | 50           | 2052         | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                   |
| 1053                              | 130          | 1053         | 130 Non - English specification   |                   |
| 1812                              | 2,520        | 1812         | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |                   |
| 1804                              | 920*         | 1804         | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |                   |
| 1805                              | 1,840*       | 1805         | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |                   |
| 1251                              | 110          | 2251         | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |                   |
| 1252                              | 420          | 2252         | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   |                   |
| 1253                              | 950          | 2253         | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    |                   |
| 1254                              | 1,480        | 2254         | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |                   |
| 1255                              | 2,010        | 2255         | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  |                   |
| 1401                              | 330          | 2401         | 165 Notice of Appeal  |                   |
| 1402                              | 330          | 2402         | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |                   |
| 1403                              | 290          | 2403         | 145 Request for oral hearing  |                   |
| 1451                              | 1,510        | 1451         | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |                   |
| 1452                              | 110          | 2452         | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                   |
| 1453                              | 1,330        | 2453         | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  |                   |
| 1501                              | 1,330        | 2501         | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |                   |
| 1502                              | 480          | 2502         | 240 Design issue fee  |                   |
| 1503                              | 640          | 2503         | 320 Plant issue fee   |                   |
| 1460                              | 130          | 1460         | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |                   |
| 1807                              | 50           | 1807         | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)                                      |                   |
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| 1810                              | 770          | 2810         | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))          |                   |
| 1801                              | 770          | 2801         | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |                   |
| 1802                              | 900          | 1802         | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |                   |
| Other fee (specify) _____         |              |              |   |                   |
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Inventor: Robert A. Van Tassel, et al.

Serial No. 10/798,786

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For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF  
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